



Docket No.: 050212-0511

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshinori YAMAMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6259
Application No.: 10/613,999 : Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: July 08, 2003 : Examiner: Omar R. Rojas
For: OPTICAL FIBER, DISPERSION COMPENSATOR AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, now due to expire October 21, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 21, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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